**Please welcome our new College of Education Faculty to Oklahoma State University**

**School of Applied Health and Educational Psychology (SAHEP)**

***Robert (Bob) Christenson***

Position: Assistant Professor in Physical Education (2007)  
Degree: Ph.D. from Brigham Young University  
Joins OSU COE after serving as District Director of Physical Education and Athletics for Northport-East Northport Union Free School District, Long Island, N.Y.

***Julie Dorton***

Position: Assistant Professor in Counseling Psychology (2007)  
Degree: Ph.D. from Oklahoma State  
Recently completed Ph.D. from Oklahoma State

***Suzanne Konz***

Position: Clinical Assistant Professor in Athletic Training (2007)  
Degree: Ph.D. from Brigham Young University  
Joins OSU COE from Georgia Southern University

***Brian Poncy***

Position: Visiting Assistant Professor in School Psychology (2007)  
Degree: Ph.D. from the University of Tennessee  
Joins OSU COE from Webster City, Iowa

***Valerie McGaha***

Position: Assistant Professor in Counseling at OSU-Tulsa (2007)  
Degree: Ph.D. from Texas Tech University  
Joins OSU COE from Texas Tech University

***Dr. Conrad Woolsey***

Position: Assistant Professor in Health and Human Performance (2008)

Degree: Ph.D. from the University of Missouri-Columbia

Joins OSU from Lincoln University

Research Interests:

* Physical performance
* Physical effects of alcohol combined with energy drinks

***Dr. David Barney***

Area: Physical Education (2006)

Degree: Ed.D. from Florida State University

Joins OSU from North Dakota State University

Research Interests:

* Physical Education:
* Appropriate practices
* Pedometers
* Student attitudes
* Student teaching

***Dr. Kimberly L. Peabody***

Area: Health Promotion (2006)

Degree: Ph.D. from Texas Women’s University

Joins OSU from the National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health, Atlanta, GA

Research Interests:

* Women's health
* Minority health issues
* Community health-college/university and workplace/worksite/employee

**School of Educational Studies (SES)**

***Pavlo (Pasha) Antonenko***

Position: Assistant Professor in Educational Technology (2007)  
Degree: Ph.D. from Iowa State University  
Joins OSU COE from Iowa State University

***James (Jay) Barbre***

Position: Visiting Assistant Professor in Social Foundations (2007)  
Degree: Ph.D. from Oklahoma State University  
Recently completed Ph.D. from OSU

***Dr. Steve Wanger***

Area: EDLE, Higher Education (2006)

Degree: Ph.D. from Purdue University

Joins OSU COE from Purdue University

Research Interests:

* International higher education: looking at the Anglo-Saxon model and how this model has been adapted across the globe.
* Leadership and change
* Student success
* Higher education finance

(And how all of these are involved with international higher education).

***Chad Depperschmidt***

Position: Lecturer in Aviation Education (2007)  
Degree: Master’s degree from Oklahoma State

***Jamie Van Dycke***

Position: Assistant Professor in Special Education (2007)  
Degree: Ph.D. from the University of Oklahoma  
Joins OSU COE from Northeastern Oklahoma State University

**School of Teaching and Curriculum Leadership (STCL)**

***R. Allan Allday***

Position: Assistant Professor in Special Education (2007)  
Degree: Ph.D. from Auburn University  
Joins OSU COE from College of Charleston

***Alice Giacobbe***

Position: Assistant Professor in Special Education/Literacy at OSU-Tulsa (2007)  
Degree: Ph.D. from the College of William and Mary  
Joins OSU COE from Northeastern Illinois University-Chicago

***Julie Thomas***

Position: Professor (Morsani Endowed Chair) in Science Education (2007)  
Degree: Ph.D. from the University of Nebraska  
Joins OSU COE from Texas Tech University

***Dr. David Buckner***

Area: Social Studies Education (2006)

Degree: Ph.D. from the University of Arkansas

Previously a COE visiting professor

Research Interests:

* Civics education and civic participation
* Service learning-leadership
* Teacher education
* Terrorism education

***Dr. Jeffrey Hawkins***

Area: Social Studies Education (2006)

Degree: Ed.D from the University of San Francisco

Joins OSU from the University of Memphis

Research Interests:

* Content analysis-text analysis
* Curriculum and instruction
* Education-secondary, middle, higher
* Multicultural-diversity, social justices, anti-bias, equity
* Peace education-education for peace
* Social studies-history, geography, political science
* Teacher education-pre-services/in-services

***Dr. Christine Ormsbee***

* Special education-improving general classroom environment for at risk/exceptional
* Special education-pre-assessment/pre-referral processes
* Special education-procedures and interventions to prevent special education identification
* Special education-serving exceptional children in the general classroom

***Dr. Jennifer Sanders***

Area: Reading/Literacy Education (2006)

Degree: Ph.D. from the University of Florida

Joins OSU from the University of Florida

Research Interests:

* Literacy/Art in the classroom

***Dr. Julianna Utley***

Area: Mathematics Education (2006)

Degree: Ph.D. from Oklahoma State University

Previously a COE Visiting Assistant Professor

Research Interests:

* Mathematics education-affective issues
* Mathematics education-technology
* Mathematics knowledge in pre- and in-service teachers
* Mathematics-attitude, efficacy, anxiety, etc.

***Dr. Steve Harrist***

* International education
* Ethics in education